

Friday), at the time Jedediah S. Smith was killed; the second an article by John S. Robb in the *St. Louis Reveille*, March 1, 1847, on the discovery of South Pass; and the third, the main draft of the will and testament of Thomas Fitzpatrick. It is the opinion of the reviewer that this monograph will be welcomed by scholars as an important contribution to the history of the West.

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*The Cattle King.* By EDWARD F. TREADWELL. (New York: The Macmillan Company, 1931. Pp. 367. \$3.00.)

In his "Foreword" the author says: "The West has produced many men who have reached the top of the ladder in many walks of life, but, when measured by actual achievement in connection with the development of the material resources of the West, Henry Miller holds a preeminent place. To own over one million acres of land situated in five states, over one million head of livestock, two banks and their branches, reservoirs, and other properties, all operated as a unit, appraised at fifty million dollars, and acquired, developed, protected, reclaimed and irrigated by the sole efforts of one man starting in life with nothing but his natural endowments, is an achievement which cannot but attract attention and wonder."

The title-page carries as subhead: "A Dramatized Biography." Certainly there is plenty of drama throughout the pages and there are no dull ones. Inside the covers is the "Map of the Principality Henry Miller, the Cattle King Owned and Developed." It shows that his main holdings were in the States of California, Nevada and Oregon.

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*A History of Colonial America.* By OLIVER PERRY CHITWOOD. (New York: Harper & Brothers, 1931. Pp. 811. \$3.75.)

This volume in "Harper's Historical Series," edited by Dean Guy Stanton Ford, of the University of Minnesota, is the work of Professor Chitwood of West Virginia University.

As the title indicates, there would be scant occasion to mention in it the Pacific Coast or the Northwest, the field of this *Quarterly*. The "Westward Movement" is mentioned but, quite appropriately, only in Massachusetts. One brief sentence appears on page 44 as follows: "The Pacific Coast as far as Oregon was also explored by the Spaniards before the middle of the century (by 1543)." A generous footnote cites the work of Professor H. E. Bolton of the University of California.